Lead On ACP: Working for You and With You

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Topics we’ll cover

• COVID-19 pandemic
• Transforming the landscape of healthcare for the better
• Excellence in educational resources
• Advocacy in action
• Catalyzing your professional future
Lead On ACP: COVID-19 Pandemic
Supporting Internal Medicine During COVID-19 Pandemic

• Comprehensive COVID-19 Resource Hub: www.acponline.org/novel-coronavirus
• ACP policies and recommendations to address new situations and circumstances
• Frequent publication of new Annals of Internal Medicine content
• Webinars and podcasts on timely issues
• Member discussion forum
• Regular update emails to ACP members
COVID-19 Content collection in *Annals of Internal Medicine*

*Annals* is publishing a growing collection of research articles, commentaries, essays, podcasts, and graphic narratives related to COVID-19 is freely available to the public at the *Annals of Internal Medicine* website.

[www.acpjournals.org/coronavirus](http://www.acpjournals.org/coronavirus)
COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

• Statements on approved vaccines

• *Annals of Internal Medicine* and ACP Vaccine forums:
  • Forum I: What Physicians Need to Know
  • Forum II: Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination
  • Forum III: Allocation and Distribution
  • Forum IV: Practical Clinical Considerations
  • Forum V: Evaluation and Care of Patients With Persistent Symptoms Following Acute SARS-CoV-2 Infection

• Policies on:
  • Vaccine Distribution and Payment
  • Ethical Allocation of Vaccines
  • Mask Wearing in Public

• Educational resources and toolkits
ACP ‘Living’ Practice Points

A constantly updated section of advice and high value care practices based on the best available evidence derived from assessment of scientific work.

Recently published Practice Points:

• The Development of Living, Rapid Practice Points: Summary of Methods From the Scientific Medical Policy Committee of ACP

• What is the Antibody Response and Role in Conferring Natural Immunity Following SARS-CoV-2 Infection?

• Should Remdesivir Be Used for the Treatment of Patients With COVID-19?

• What is the effectiveness of N95 respirators, surgical masks, and cloth masks in healthcare and community settings for prevention of COVID-19?
Lead On ACP: Transforming the Landscape of Health Care for the Better
ACP’s Organizational Commitment to be Anti-Racist, Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive

• ACP has made an organizational commitment to being an anti-racist organization dedicated to policy, advocacy and action to confront and eliminate racism, racial disparities, discrimination, bias and inequities in health and health care and within its own organization.

• ACP strives to embody a diverse, inclusive and equitable organization that facilitates effective and respectful interaction among individuals who hold a broad range of views, and respect, empathy and understanding of others.

• ACP is studying, listening, and developing evidence-based solutions to create an equitable and inclusive organizational culture, and to guide its interactions with members, staff, and others.

www.acponline.org/dei
I.M. Emotional Support Hub

A collection of resources aimed at helping ACP members improve their emotional well-being including direct access to:

• **Free Counseling**- Therapy Aid Coalition & Emotional PPE Project
• **Peer Support**- Physician Support Line
• **ACP Webinars with CME**
• **Meditation**
• **Science Based Tips for Managing Stress**
• **Suicide Prevention Networks**

www.acponline.org/practice-resources/physician-well-being-and-professional-fulfillment/im-emotional-support-hub
Lead On ACP: *Excellence in Educational Resources*
Annals of Internal Medicine

One of the most highly read and cited medical journals in the world; current, evidence-based science at your fingertips

- Audio on demand
  - Annals On Call, Annals Latest podcasts
- Annals Fresh Look blog
- Annals Story Slam
- Annals Beyond the Guidelines
- Annals Consult Guys
- Annals Graphic Medicine
- Annals for Educators
- Annals for Hospitalists

*Annals of Internal Medicine* has achieved its highest Impact Factor ever, 25.391. Annals remains the highest cited and ranked internal medicine journal in the category of *Medicine, General and Internal*. Moreover, Annals is widely read, with over a million page views each month and receives significant coverage in general media.
MKSAP®19: New edition of trusted board prep & lifelong learning program

New Features:

• “MKSAP Complete Green” format offering all the same digital features without any print components

• Earn-As-You-Go CME, allowing CME and MOC to be earned with every question answered

• MKSAP Quick Qs—a simulated Boards-style exam experience with concise questions mapped to the ABIM blueprint

• Enhanced multimedia—including animated whiteboards, clinical video shorts, and heart sounds

• Customized learning plans

• Newly integrated Board Basics study guide

www.acponline.org/mksap19
Coming Soon:
ACP and the American Heart Association Open Access Case Report
Journal: Annals of Internal Medicine: Clinical Cases

• A new digital, open-access, peer-reviewed journal co-published by ACP and the American Heart Association (AHA).

• Set to include case reports, case series, and image/video cases relevant to clinicians across the spectrum of medicine.

• Will begin publishing on a bi-monthly basis in the coming months.
Point-of-Care Ultrasound Education

ACP recognizes the important role of POCUS to improve diagnostic capabilities in internal medicine, and offers comprehensive ultrasound training for inpatient and outpatient medicine.

- **POCUS modules are available in ACP’s Online Learning Center:** Modules include Obtaining Adequate Clinical Images for Interpretation, Lung Ultrasound, Deep Venous Thrombosis, Urinary System, Abdominal Free Fluid, and Focused Cardiac Imaging

acponline.org/POCUS
Podcasts by Internists, for Internists

Focusing on internal medicine-related topics, free podcasts offer CME and MOC.

acponline.org/podcasts
Lead On ACP: *Advocacy in Action*
ACP envisions a health care system where:

- Everyone has coverage for and access to the care they need, at a cost they and the country can afford.
- Social factors that contribute to poor and inequitable health (social determinants) are ameliorated; barriers to care for vulnerable and underserved populations are overcome; and no person is discriminated against based on characteristics of personal identity.
- Payment and delivery systems put the interests of patients first, by supporting physicians and their care teams in delivering high-value and patient-centered care.
- Spending is redirected from unnecessary administrative costs to funding health care coverage and research, public health, and interventions to address social determinants of health.
- Clinicians and hospitals deliver high-value and evidence-based care within available resources, as determined through a process that prioritizes and allocates funding and resources with the engagement of the public and physicians.
Better is possible: Invest in Primary Care

- Only between 5% and 10% of health care dollars are spent on primary care, but greater use of primary care is associated with decreased health expenditures, higher patient satisfaction, fewer hospitalizations and emergency department visits, and lower mortality.

- State-level analyses show an association between investment in primary care and reductions in emergency department visits, total hospitalizations, and hospitalizations for ambulatory care–sensitive conditions.

- U.S. markets with larger numbers of primary care physicians have lower costs and higher quality of care.
Lead On ACP: *Catalyzing your professional future*
Medical students, residents and fellows: Mission critical for ACP

• Medical students, residents and fellows are vitally important to ACP’s mission, strategic initiatives and policy development

• ACP’s Governance structure reflects their importance with Councils of Medical Student Members and Resident and Fellow Members

• The Chairs of these Councils are members of the ACP’s Board of Regents and participate fully in the Governance of the College

• Members of the Councils serve on most ACP committees where they help shape College policies
Resources for Resident and Fellow Members

Resident/Fellow Membership

From clinical updates and exam prep to residency transitions and career development, membership includes myriad resources exclusive to residents and fellows-in-training.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
Prepare for Board Certification and access premium clinical content.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Map your career with ACP’s Career Planning Tools.

COMMUNITY
Network with peers and participate in local and national competitions.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS
Take advantage of ACP’s many other professional resources and services.
Educational resources for Resident and Fellow members

Educational Resources

Prepare for board certification and keep your clinical knowledge updated with products and services specifically designed for residents and fellows in training.

MKSAP®
Prep for the ABIM Certification exam with MKSAP, an integrated learning system offering the most current and critical information in the core of internal medicine.

Clinical Guidelines
ACP’s highly respected best practices and evidence-based guidelines will keep you updated for inpatient and outpatient care.

Board Prep Courses
Prepare for board certification with live courses held at different locations across the country. Recordings of courses are also available for you to study on your own schedule.

Resources for Chiefs
A number of educational resources that can help Chief Residents assess resident skill levels, prepare residents for presentations, cultivate bedside teaching skills, and more.

Visit MyACP
View your account information, access your products, & manage your purchases.
IMpower: Focused on residents and fellows-in-training

- A combination of podcasts, self-paced learning modules, chapter articles and ideas for local programs, check-lists/top ten lists, and email

- Non-clinical topics such as decision-making as a resident, financial planning, maintaining well-being during residency, and developing communication skills

- Topics and content specific to the training year

Follow #IMpower to connect with other resident/fellow members
Visit: acponline.org/IMpower
Resources for Medical Students

Medical Student Membership

Explore a career in internal medicine with a free medical student membership. Access tools and resources to navigate internal medicine clerkship and prepare for residency.

EDUCATION / CAREER
Access learning resources and key career decision-making tools.

PUBLICATIONS
In print, online, via newsletters: Gain access to publications that are key to internists.

COMMUNITY
Join a network of peers who share your vision.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS
Take advantage of ACP’s many other professional resources and services.
Publications for Medical Students

Enhance your medical knowledge with access to web publications that promote excellence in medicine and keep you updated.

**Annals of Internal Medicine**
ACP Medical Student Members get a free online subscription to *Annals*, the most widely-cited journal focused on internal medicine and its subspecialties.

**ACP IMpact**
A free online monthly newsletter for medical students, including medical student perspectives, physician profiles, winning abstracts, info about subspecialty careers, and helpful articles.

**ACP Internist and ACP Hospitalist**
*ACP Internist* provides news and information for internists, and reports on the activities of ACP; *ACP Hospitalist* focuses on hospitalists and other hospital-based physicians. Student members get a free online subscription.

**ACP JournalWise®**
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